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BARBECUE, LIVE MUSIC PLANNED FOR SENIOR SEND-OFF

Graduating seniors, their friends and families are invited to celebrate with food, music and fun at the Senior Send-Off BBQ on Wednesday, May 10.

From 4 to 6 p.m., "celebrity grillers" from the campus community will serve up hot dogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers, while local honky-tonk band Cash for Junkers provides live music. Students can vie for door prizes donated by local businesses and campus departments while visiting with UM alumni.

"There should be plenty of fun and prizes, along with great food and music, for folks to enjoy," said Julie Schwartz, assistant director of the Alumni Association. "We wanted to do something high-profile this year to congratulate seniors and remind them to keep in touch as future alumni."

The event will be held on the Prescott House grounds (at the base of Mount Sentinel below the M) or in the parking garage in case of rain. It is free and open on a drop-in basis, but students are asked to RSVP online at <http://www.umt.edu/career> or by calling 243-5211.

The party is hosted by the Alumni Association, the Grizzly Athletic Association, Career Services and the Ask-An-Alum Career Mentoring Program.

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